



Next Week's Program
Jennifer Stein, PAWS.

Location: CCYC

Upcoming:

Sept 18—CCYC
Dr. Sandra Bonura

Sept 25—CYC
Candidate Forum for
City Council

Oct 2—CYC
Deacon Jim Vargas,
Father Joe's

COROTATOR

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Today is National Do Nothing Day and **President Pat** gave an alarm clock to **Howard Somers** because Howard is always late! **President Pat** asked **Helen Anderson-Cruz** to open the meeting with the invocation. **Shannon Canu** introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests. **President Pat** asked all the Red Badgers in attendance who their favorite player was. We got started a little early because the thieving weasel politicians were in the house.

In case you missed the meeting, you can catch it here:

Mayoral Forum only: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYRITrorVMo>

Full Meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2E2FZhAnRM>

The Coronado Rotary YouTube link is: <https://www.youtube.com/@rotaryclubofcoronadomeeting>

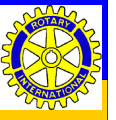
Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

Club Events

- EPN FUNDRAISER,
KAUFMAN HOME, 920 ADELLA AVE **06 Sept**
- FLAGS ON THE AVE: PATRIOT DAY; 1ST & ORANGE: 7 AM **11 Sept**
- SEPT SOCIAL: 5:30 PM BAYER HOME, 631 CORONADO AVE **12 Sept**
- BEACH CLEANUP; OCEAN & ISABELLA, 7:45 AM **14 Sept**
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 4:30 PM, 120 C AVE **17 Sept**
- WRAP UP MEETING FOR EPN **24 Sept**
- ALTERNATIVE MEETING: MEMBERS OF 2 YEARS OR LESS **26 Sept**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next Rotary Social will be at **Virginia Bayer's** on September 12, 631 Coronado Ave. 9/14 is our monthly beach clean-up at the usual place and time. The End Polio Now Wine Tasting Party is on the books for September 6. The September Alt Meeting will be 9/26 and will be an opportunity to hear about all the committees in Rotary.
2. Who Am I? **Kevin Kenney** got his southern accent from "southern" Long Island! He was graduated from James Madison University, joined the Navy, went to dental school, founded a large dental practice, then decided to save the world! He kept running into Rotary while he was saving the world, and joined the greatest Club in the universe!
3. Rotary Minute: **Kevin Kenney** looked it up and we ARE the greatest organization in the known universe!
4. The End Polio Now committee wants everyone to know that the auction is open to the world! Tell your friends!
5. There is going to be a big push to get our Endowment Fund up to \$1 million by our Centennial.
6. Did you know that on March 8, 2026, Coronado Rotary will be 100 years old? It's never too early to start planning as it will be a big event. **Suzanne Popp** is looking for volunteers to help put together the gift to the city, the book, the ice cream social, and everything else. 619-322-7677, Smmppop@yahoo.com



Flag bearers for Labor Day:
John, Jenny, Ginger & Sherry



Doug's Flag Truck

Family of Rotary—Care and Concern

Dave Johnson passed away suddenly. Details to follow. We passed around sympathy cards today.

Family of Rotary—Remembering Rotarians

From Past President Dan'I Steward: Fellow Rotarians, as a member of the Coronado Avenue of Heroes [AOH] Committee, I have the honor of working with families and sponsors of AOH honorees to create their biographies and prepare collages for the AOH Ceremony [held twice annually]. This NOV, one of the AOH honorees will be Admiral Joe Rizza, a long time Coronado Rotarian, highly accomplished Naval and Merchant Marine officer, and an individual much loved by our Club. Sadly, Joe passed away at 97 and — I was informed — has no family to attend the AOH ceremony. I was asked if I could muster a dozen or so Rotarians to attend the ceremony inducting him into the Avenue of Heroes. The 90 minute ceremony will take place on the morning of SAT, 02 NOV, in the COSA Performing Arts Center.

If you are interested supporting this effort, please contact Dan'I @ 619-592-2242.

Information about the Avenue of Heroes can be found at:

<https://www.projectcoronado.org/avenue-of-heroes>

Membership

The following persons have been invited to join the Rotary Club of Coronado and have been vetted by the Board of Directors and Membership Committee. If any member has an objection to these proposed members they need to make their objections known, in writing within ten days, to the Board of Directors.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Emily McGovern	Non-Profit Consulting	Natalie Bailey

Program

We called on **PP Scott Metzger** to ride herd over our three mayoral candidates: Mike Donovan, John Duncan, and Casey Tanaka. Scott came up with four questions, the first one was given to each and the next three were not.



Sept 5 Stephanie Anderson

Sept 6 Ron Verneti

Sept 8 Kelley Helfand

Amy Steward

Sept 9 John Harbin

Sept 10 Robin McCartee

Marvin Heinze

Mayoral Forum: Questions and Answers

Q1: All right Horatio Alger what makes you the best to lead our city?

John Duncan (JD): The men and women of Rotary have inspired him to the high level of public service.

Mike Donovan (MD): Naval Academy graduate, MIT master's, ten years active duty, 20 years reserves, Solar Turbines. Only candidate with Navy and private sector experience.

Casey Tanaka (CT): Already has 16+ years in city government. Only candidate who grew up in Coronado, graduate of Coronado schools. Knows the city.

Q2: Challenges to the city?

MD: Sewage on our beaches, drainage

CT: Sacramento, sewage

JD: Sewage, sewage, sewage

Q3: Mayor 1 of 5 votes on council?

CT: Build trust, be able to change opinions

JD: John gets things done, mayor has more "juice" on regional boards

MD: Consensus builder, there are pros and cons to mayor being first among equals.

Q4: If elected, what's success?

JD: Deliver on promises

MD: Sewage problem solved

CT: Fiscally conservative due to hanging around **Tom Smisek and Phil Monroe**

Your Humble Scribe apologizes profusely to the candidates and the assembled Rotarians for not being able to read the notes he took himself. We just do the best we can with the limited skillset

Our wonderful flag crew on
Orange Ave on Labor Day

